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Flight of Wild Pigeons. |Fr m the New York Herald. |

About a month ago, early one morning, the people living at B:roum's, Sullivan county. N. V were surprise I to see the air thick with the flight of an apparently endless flock of wild pigeous, which was passing over that section to the northward. For over a quarter of an hour the flight continued in an incessant stream, obstructing all view of the sky, and giving to the surroundings that sombre appearance caused by the gathering and passing of thunder clouds. It was not known at the time how far the flock extended to the eastward, but it was subsequently learned that it reached over twelve miles in a continuous line. The birds were too high to be shot at with any degree of success, although during the flight quite a number were killed by unusually fortunate gunners. O i hunters said that the pigeon's were seeking nos ing places, but from the altitude of their flig t it was not supposed that they would rest shor of the North Woods, in John Brown's trac'. Two days afterward, however, lumbermen from the head waters of the Beaverkill and the beech woods of the upper wilderness of Sullivan county, brought in the news that these sections had been taken possession of by wild pigeous in enormous number, and that they were prepar ing for the nesting season. Liw and order sportsmen, acting as individuals and for fish and game societies, at once set about taking measures to protect the birds from lawless destruction. The woods were found to be literally swarming with pigeons. Deputy game constables were stationed in considerable force in the wilderness, cabins being erected for their accommodation. They had orders to deal as summarily with all guosers or trappers seeking to disturb the birds as the laws would warrant. Unparalleled sport was anticipated in due time; but unfor unatery sedepth of nearly a foot along the Beaverkill a few days after the pigeons rested. After the storm had ceased the constables noticed an unusual stir among the birds throughout the region, and about noon on the fifth day of their stay they began taking flight, and in a few days after the pigeons rested. After the former support, I hereby solicit its continuance in the election to be held on the 25th of May, 1876. I have endeavored to discharge the duttes of the office to the satisfaction of all, and my past course is the index to my future conduct. vere weather intervened, snow faling to the stay they began taking flight, and in a few hours there was not a pigeou to be found : the cuttre territory. They took a direction north west, and in due time were heard of as having passed over the counties of Delaware and Broome in this State, and Su-quebauna and Bradford in Pennsylvania, and took up their quarters in the beech woods of Pike and Mou-

roe counties. The beech woods of these counties comprise thousands of acres of almost primitive wilderness, they being invaded only by lumbermen, bark peelers and sportsmen. In their fastnesses the black bear roams at will and the wild deer finds security from hunter and hound. On Friday last Clinton Waters and Isaac Ben nett, two bark peelers, were in the depths of the beech woods, about five miles from this station, selecting a place to build a cabin for the ensuing bark peeling season. The sun was shining brightly, not a cloud being in the sky, when suddenly the sun was hidden as if by a dark cloud, and a noise like that produced by a gale of wind or the roll of distant inunder broke on their ears. Simultaneously the woods commenced filling with wild pigeous. Tree after tree was filled with the rapidity of lightning, and still the air was black with one great moving mass of birds as far as the eye could

After the first excitement attending the appearance of the pigeons had passed off and it was apparent that the great body had found resting places. Walters and Bennett, true to the justinct of the human race, began to wage war against the birds. They were possessed of no guns, but taking each a long pole, they swooped about them among the pigeons, right and left. With every blow dozens of the birds fell killed and maimed to the ground. The men slew hundreds in this way. The pigeons in a tree that they attacked would fly at the first assault, only to seek the nearest resting place. This ruthless destruction of the pigeous was kept up by the two men until they were actually glutted with killing, when they picked up lifty of the dead birds and started for this place, leaving the ground strewn with others, dead, dying and wounded.

For the purpose of seeing how far the woods were occupied by the pigeons they walked for five miles through the forest. As far as they could see on either side the birds occupied the trees, and when they stopped in their walk to ture off to the Summit, they could not discover the end of the flock. When they brought the news of the great pigeon roost to this place the THE CENTENNIAL KNIFE, SIDE BOX excitement was great among the lumbermen and AND BIAS PLAITER. excitement was great among the lumbermen and others, and dezens of men started out to kill them at night on the roost. They were armed with guns and ciuts. Each man carried a lantern or torch made of pine knots. On reaching the roost a continuous slaughter was kept up for two hours. The birds, alarmed by the guns and lights, flew blindly about among the trees, some dashing against the lanterns and singeing themselves in the torches. The noise made by the disturbed pigeous flying from their roosts was terrific. It is estimated that 10,000 were killed and wounded, the most of which were left on the ground. The party returned loaded down with birds, which were distributed

throughout the neighborhood. No one took interest enough in the pigcons to ask the protection of the law for them, and on Saturday the same slaughter was commenced again. The birds had chosen the beech wo ids as their nesting place, but the determined cruelty and barbarity of the adjacent inhabitants resulted in their again taking flight and seeking other fields. They rose from the woods short time all had disappeared. They took a start time all had disappeared. They took a at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale course directly west, flying very high, and have settled probably in the wilderness of Western Pennsylvania. Old and experienced hunters say that this was the largest flight of wild pigeons ever known in this region. The flock was certainly twelve miles long and four or five

RECEIVING DAILY

No. 8 S. Fairfax st.

Direct from the Dairy.

Fresh Loudoun County Butter, JAS. T. CRUMP,

CANDIDATES.

[All cards inserted under this caption must be paid for in advance.]

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of City Treasurer-subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election. [ap 13-td] W. D. CORSE.

ATTHE REQUEST of many friends HEN-RY W. FEBREY will be a candidate for the House of Delegates to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Captain W. H. Fowle.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY.-Having announced myself as a candidate for a sect in the next House of Delegates, my friends will please remember that I am still in the field and am desirous of receiving their warm and active support. My past record for perseverance and fidelity to every trust confided to me is the guarantee for my future conduct.

ap 4-te HUGH LATHAM.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-A EXANDRIA.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant-subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election. ap 4-td JOHN W. CAMPBELL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY—I desire to b. a candidate for the vacant seat in the House of Delegates to be filled at the May election. I believe I can be of service to this community, if elected, and promise, in that event, to serve the interests of the city and county without predjudice, partiality or fear of individual consequences mh 31-tf M. D. BALL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY-I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the seat in the House of Delegates made vacant by the resignation of Capt. Wm. H. Fowle—subject, of course, to the decision of a Conservative nominating Convention or primary election.

mh 31 GEORGE A. MUSHBACH

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the effice of Clerk of the Corporation Court-subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election.

MORTON MARYE.

JOHN M. JOHNSON. mh 29-td

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CAN didste for re-election to the office of City ergeant. Thanking my many friends for their

ROBERT T. LUCAS. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, to be voted for at the election on the 25th of May next-subject to the decision of the Conservative party.
mh 20-ti ROBERT F. KNOX.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for CLERK OF THE CORPO RATION COURT, of the City of Alexandris, subject to the decision of the Conservative pri-

mary election. JAMES R. CATON.

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Mixed English Lawn Grass Seed, from Landreth, just received.
mh 25 E. S. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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2 HHDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suitable for baking, just received; also prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups and Strained Honey, for sale by dec 4 J C & E MILBURN.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

mh 13-3m DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. D. N. RUST

Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

At the request of some of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election
to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of
the city of Alexandria at the approaching May
election. This announcement is made subject
to the action of a nominating convention or
primary election of the Conservative party. If
re-elected, I shall devote my time, energy and
ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties
of the office.

WASHINGTON STREETS.

dec 24-tf

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have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in
Alexandria to DR. D. N RUST. He has been
for so many years associated with me as to need
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability
and reputation for honesty and high intogrity
being well known. I cordially commend him
to the favor of my friends and patients, as well
worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and
bespeak for him the practice with which, for so worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

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cash. [mh 23-1m] W. A. JOHNSON,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXAN-DRIA COUNTY, November term, 1875. Barnitz & Brinton In chancery.

vs. Gemmel et als. And it appearing also by said report that And it appearing also by said report that there is yet due from Henry S. Martin on account of his purchase the sum of three hundred dollars, (\$300) with interest thereon from the 9th day of July, 1860, it is further ordered that a rule be awarded against the said Henry S. Martin, returnable to the first day of the next term, to show cause, if any he has, why the property purchased by him should not be resold for the payment of said balance so due from him. And this cause is continued for further proceedings.

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-[Extract from decree Teste:
ap 14-w4w LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., April 8th, 1876.
In the Circuit Court of Alexandria city. Farmers' Bank of Virginia use, &c., In ch'y.

vs.
Alexandria Canal Company et al. Alexandria Canal Company et al.

[Ext't. from decree of Nov. term, 1875.]

"The Court doth recommit this cause to the said Commissioner with instructions to ascertain and report to the next term of this Court the residences of the plaintiffs and defendants in the part of Ramont al. The France, 1971. suit of Bayne et al. vs. The Farmers' Bank of Virginia et al., at the time of its institution in the U.S. Circuit Court for the District of Vir-ginia, the residence of the Alexandria Canal Company at the same time and when the said rule issued against it in the said suit, and the present residence of said Canal Company, whether or not at the time the said rule issued against GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. the receiver in the said case and where he resided, and such other matters as any party may desire said Commissioner to ascertain and re-port. The said Commissioner shall also procure and file with his report a copy of the bill fined in the said suit, copies of all decrees or or-ders therein pertaining to the said judgment against the Canal Company, and a copy of the rule against the said Canal Company and of the rule against the said Canal Company and of the officer's return thereon. The said Commissioner shall return with his report all evidence taken by him. And the said Commissioner shall also ascertain and report the amount paid by the lessees of the Alexandria Canal to the said The Alexandria Canal Company since the execution of the lease on account of the annual rent of \$1,0.0, and the amount unpaid on account of said rental for said years, stating interest on the balance remaining unpaid at the end of each year. Notice of the Commissioner's proposed action under this decree shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in some convenient newspaper, and such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on

the parties.' THE PARTIES interested in the above-named suit are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 9th DAY OF MAY, 1876, at my office, No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the said decree, and all such are hereby required to attend at said time and place.

K. KEMPER, said time and place. K. KEMPER, Commissioner in Chancery.

F. L. Smith, p. q. VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexan-dris, on the 8th day of April, 1876. Wesley Makeley, plaintiff, vs. John S. Ridgeley, J. W. Carr and C. Boyd Barrett, defendants. Action of trespass on the case.

Memo: The object of this suit is to recover

from the defendants the sum of \$396.97, with in-

terest from March 29, 1875 The defendant, C. Boyd Barrett, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appear All orders and consignments promptly attend ing by athidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Aiexandria, once a week for four successive weeks. and posted at the front door of the Court House

of this city. A copy-test:
MORTON MARYE, Clerk. D. L. Smoot, p. q. ap 8-w4w ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexand is as administrator of the estate of John T. Evans, deceased, I hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the estate to come forward at once and make payment to me. All parties having claims against the estate will present them to me duly certified for payment.

I. C. O'NEAL, for payment. I. C. O'NEAL, oc25-tf Adm'r of John T. Evans, dec'd.

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